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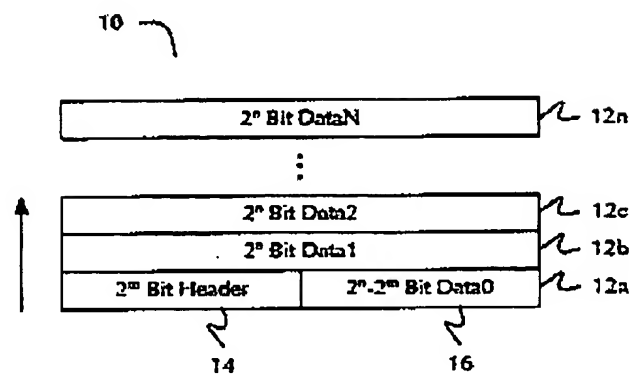
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Amendments to the Figures

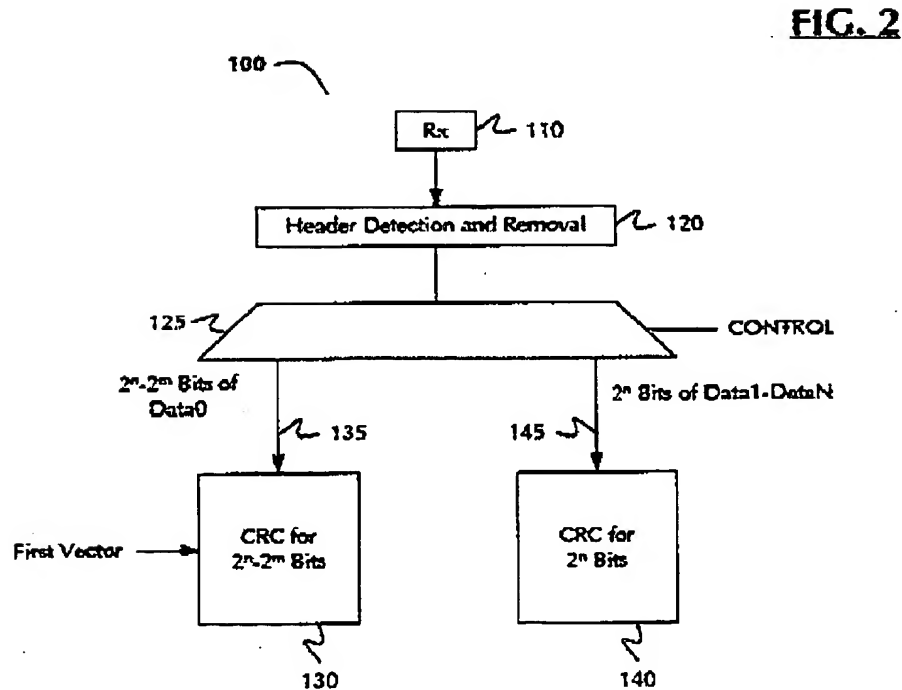
Figures 1-2 have been amended by adding the label "(PRIOR ART)" to each of these Figures, as required by the Examiner. Although a single Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 1-2 was submitted on December 4, 2006, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d), as was required and clearly set forth in the bold-faced type in paragraph 2, page 3 of the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, and as is required and clearly set forth on the Continuation Sheet in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 21, 2007, Replacement Sheets for all drawings, as further required by the Examiner during the telephone discussion with the undersigned on February 15, 2007, are attached to this Amendment. **No changes have been made to any of FIGS. 3-8.** An annotated sheet as required by the Examiner in the Office Action of October 13, 2006 showing the drawing changes made follows on the next page.

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ANNOTATED SHEET



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Remarks

Applicant and his representatives wish to thank Examiner Chung for allowing Claims 1-63. It is believed that the present amendment to the drawings should satisfy the Examiner's oral requirement for replacement sheets for all drawings, although no statutory or regulatory basis for such requirement is known. In addition, page 20 of the replacement pages 2-20 for the Amendment filed July 28, 2006, with the correct Application No. and Attorney Docket No. thereon (all of which are also attached to this Amendment) has been signed, as required in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 21, 2007.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all bases for objection are overcome, and the application is in condition for issue. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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